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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Satoshi Mikami

Serial No.: 09/730,786 Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: December 7, 2000 Examiner: Chan, Alex. H.

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING A TRANSMISSION LINE
COMPENSATING DEVICE THAT PRODUCES RAMAN AMPLIFICATION BASED
UPON A CONTROL SIGNAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: